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Examiner: Hayes, R.C.

In re Application of:

Ute ROGNER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/847,665

Filed: May 3, 2001

(AMENDED) IDENTIFICATION OF For: NEURAL DEFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NUCLEOSOMAL ASSEMBLY PROTEIN 1L2 GENE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 2, 2003, Paper No. 15. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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